

## SHE TELLS STORY OF "4 O'CLOCK JOE."

Mrs. Coolidge Says the  
Mysterious Old Man was  
French Nobleman.

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"Four O'clock Joe," the venerable tramp who was killed by a train at Longwood avenue and the Bronx River on the night of Oct. 11, and who was buried today in Holy Cross cemetery through the charitable offices of Mrs. Jacques T. Coolidge, of No. 245 Boulevard, Jersey City, was a French nobleman and a distinguished officer in the Franco-Prussian war. Many years ago, in order to save those he loved, he made himself the butt of a sensational army scandal, fled the country and went into voluntary exile.

Mrs. Coolidge told today for the first time how she came upon "Four O'clock Joe," and learned his history, or as much of it as he was willing to tell. Mrs. Coolidge is the wife of William T. Coolidge, a retired broker, and one of the wealthiest residents of Jersey City.

How She Met "Joe." "It was two years ago that I first saw the old man," said Mrs. Coolidge. "I was on my way to my sister's home in Inwood. Through some error in the sending of a telegram there was no carriage to meet me at the station and I started to walk to my sister's home. I had to climb a steep hill, and when I was a quarter of a mile from the end of my journey I stubbed my toe and sprained my ankle.

"I lay on the ground struggling to raise myself. 'Four O'clock Joe,' as he called himself, came out from behind a clump of bushes. He looked to me in a singularly graceful manner and asked if he could not assist me. He let drop some phrase of French, and as I was brought up in a French convent I was delighted to hear the language spoken with such unusual fluency.

"I answered him in that language and he asked me if he would go for a carriage for me. I directed him to my sister's home and he hurried there. He came back shortly and said that all the carriages were out. He offered to carry me and I was so impressed with his gentlemanly manner that I consented. When he had carried me into the house the first thing he said for was a glass of water, with which he dusted my clothes off carefully.

"He offered me money for his services, but he turned away with an offended air. When I asked for his name he said: 'I am known as Four O'clock Joe. I pick roses and herbs for a living. I am honest and a gentleman. That is all.'

Found Him in Church. "Then he hurried from the house, and I saw nothing of him again for six months. I came upon him then in the French Church on Twenty-third street. He was sitting in the rear pew, and when he saw me he tried to shrink from my gaze. I went over to him and told him my name.

"Though he would not tell me his real name, saying that he had discarded it forever, he narrated enough of his life to impress me with the nobility of his character as well as the nobility of his family. He was a distinguished officer in the Franco-Prussian war, and years after the war he fled himself from France in order to avoid a sensational army scandal.

"I offered then to assist him and put him on his feet, but he again refused my offer, saying that he did not wish to rise out of the obscurity of his humble position. I saw him again a year after and made another offer to aid him, but he would not hear of it. When I learned of his death I communicated with the French Society and told all I knew of his history.

"I went to the place where his body was and, with an agent of the French Society, arranged to have him decently buried. As we knew of no other name, we invented the sobriquet of Joseph Bertillon.

BEATS HIS MOTHER AND IS PROUD OF IT. Boy Giant Arouses Magistrate's Anger and Is Held for Six Months.

William Schroeder, a nineteen-year-old youth, broad shouldered and of great strength, seemed to take pride in the fact that he frequently beat his mother and wrecked the furniture of his home when he was arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the Morrisania Police Court today.

The huge boy had been arrested on a warrant his mother, Mrs. Catherine Schroeder, of No. 74 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, swore out against him. She told the Court that for three years her son has been coming home raging drunk on an average of three times a week, and that he frequently beat her and broke up the furniture. Her forbearance was exhausted last night when she tried to choke a chicken down her throat.

"Is it true that you abuse your mother in this brutal fashion?" asked Magistrate Walsh. "Oh, yes," replied the young man, with a shrug of the shoulders. "I get loaded now and then, and don't know what I'm doing. I guess I rough house it on the old lady good and plenty."

## SLEPT WHILE FIRE WRECKED HOME

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Little Rosie Timman, five years old, slept throughout a fire which cleaned out her mother's flat and those adjoining on the third and fourth floors of the five-story tenement house at No. 320 Cherry street today, and only woke up after a fireman had carried her safely to the street and placed her in the arms of her frantic mother.

Rosie is sick and her mother was letting her sleep today while she was frying fish for the lunch of the Timman family, which, besides mother and Rosie, included two other children. As Mrs. Timman passed the stove her dress hit the outstretched handle of the frying pan, and a moment later the painful of blazing grease was flying around the kitchen.

Shrieking "Fire!" Mrs. Timman rushed to the hallway and downstairs, followed by two of her children and the family of Mrs. Clamey, who lives across the hall. They were joined by Schwartz and the Harris Cohens, on the second floor, while the dwellers of the upper floors went out through the skylight to the next roof.

When the firemen arrived Mrs. Timman remembered that she had left Rosie sleeping in her flat and at once dashed through the blazing hallways and brought Rosie, safe and sleeping, to the street. The fire caused \$1,500 damage.

GIRL-WIFE ADMITS SHE'S A BIGAMIST Leaves Her First Husband in Ten Days After Marriage.

When arraigned today in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, on a charge of bigamy, Mrs. Caroline Jackier-Weber-Dorsey, seventeen years old, admitted it.

The girl was married to Joseph Weber, twenty-two years old, Oct. 24 last year, and left him after ten days. She said today that her parents, who live in East New York, compelled her to accept Weber as a husband, although she did not care for him.

The girl wife returned to her parents and lived with them until May 6, when she was married to Thomas F. Dorsey, with whom she had since been living at No. 41 Box street, Greenpoint.

Weber did not discover the second marriage until a few days ago, when he sought a warrant for the young woman. In court she was remanded in \$500 bail for further examination next Monday.

HOTEL CASHIER SET FREE. Magistrate Doesn't Believe Lodger's Story of \$1,753 Robbery.

Magistrate Wahl, in the Centre Street Police Court, today honorably discharged William Quick, cashier of the Glen Island Hotel, at Cortlandt and West streets, who was accused by Walter Tinsley, a lodger in the hotel, of stealing \$1,753 from him.

Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel told Magistrate Wahl that he had investigated the case and believed a conviction could not be obtained. "Two merchants from Philadelphia," Mr. Krotel asserted, "have identified the complainant as a man who defrauded them several weeks ago out of sums aggregating \$500."

Tinsley denied that he had ever defrauded anybody. Accompanied by his counsel he applied to Acting District Attorney Nott to allow him to go before the Grand Jury, but this request was denied.

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## DECLARES HE THREW MAN FROM BRIDGE

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rested for Crime in 1888,  
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The New York police were today notified that a man, who described himself as James J. McManus, had surrendered to the Philadelphia police, and confessed to killing a man seventeen years ago by throwing him from the Brooklyn bridge.

"At the time of the murder, in August, 1888," McManus told the Philadelphia police, "I was a marine on the Schoonship Alliance, then in New York Harbor. One of my friends on the boat, Scotty Wilson, and I got shore leave one day and tramped the Bowery until we were pretty nearly drunk. Then we dressed like the outcasted handle of the frying pan, and a moment later the painful of blazing grease was flying around the kitchen.

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## PAPA HEALY WENT BACK TO HIS NELLIE

Read in Evening World Pa-  
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On Oct. 16 the following pathetic letter was printed in The Evening World under the heading "Papa Healy, Come Home to Your Nellie."

Please, editor, please put this what I am writing in your paper so as my papa can see it. He went away, we don't know where. We feel very lonesome and I am very sick and nervous.

I wake up every night and cry, and my mamma is very sick from crying. Hoping my papa will see this, so as he will come home to mamma and us children. We have five children and, oh! it is so lonesome without our papa.

If mamma knew where he was, mamma could write to him, telling him to come home. We are living in the same place yet.

My mamma was so good to our papa, and now she is crying all the time. I don't see why he could go away.

I wrote this with lead pencil as I can't very well write with ink.

Thanking you kindly, Mr. Editor, if you put this in your paper, so as my papa can read it.

That Papa Healy saw and obeyed the summons is evidenced by the following letter received by The Evening World today from Nellie Healy:

To the Editor of The Evening World: I write to you letting you know what you have done for me. I suppose you will remember me writing you, telling you about my papa going away from home. He had seen what you wrote in your paper and he came back to us. Oh, Mr. Editor, we are all so happy again. I am not nervous, or my mamma is not crying any more. So now, Dear Mr. Editor, I heartily thank you for your kindness to us and what you have done for us, and God bless you and God bless The Evening World.

I am, eleven years old, and please excuse lead pencil.

LEO HARBURGER ACCUSED.

M. O. Law Committee Say Alderman Registered Illegally.

The Municipal Ownership Law Committee has discovered, it is asserted, that Alderman Leo Harburger has registered illegally in the Twenty-second Election District of the Tenth Assembly District. This is the district which Mr. Harburger represents in the Board of Aldermen.

When Alderman Harburger registered he said he lived at No. 124 Second avenue, and lived there for more than two years, and had voted from there in the last election. Those statements, the House people say, are not true, and they purpose to keep him in from voting.

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Harry T. Bangs Arrested Here at  
the Request of the Police of  
That City.

A tall, distinguished looking man, wearing the latest style of clothes and giving the name of Harry T. Bangs, forty years old, a promoter living at No. 20 West Forty-sixth street, was arraigned today before Magistrate Wahl in the Centre Street Court by Detective Sergeant Downing, charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Sergeant Downing told the magistrate that Inspector O'Brien had received a request from Chicago to arrest the man and hold him until a detective could arrive with papers from Chicago, where Bangs was wanted on a charge of embezzling \$250,000. Bangs denied this, saying: "There is either nothing in this case, or else it is something big."

"It is something big," said Downing, and the case was referred to the Tombs. At detective headquarters little is known about the case.

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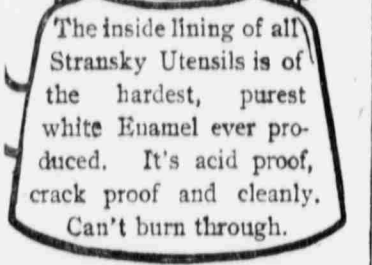
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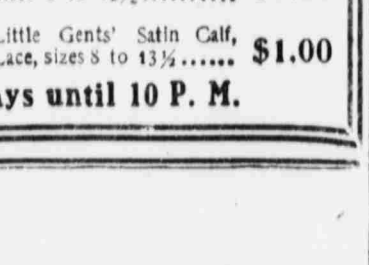
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